Big Question:
What does a map show?

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Key Vocabulary:

Positional language - refers to the place where something or someone is.

Land- the part of the earth's surface that is not covered by water.

Water- a colourless, transparent, odourless liquid that forms the seas, lakes, rivers, and ponds.

Man-made and Human features – Things been produced by humans.

Physical features - These are things that have been made by nature.

Map – A specially drawn picture of a place from above

Symbol- A picture that represents a word or group od words. They ae used on maps o make things clear and easy to find.
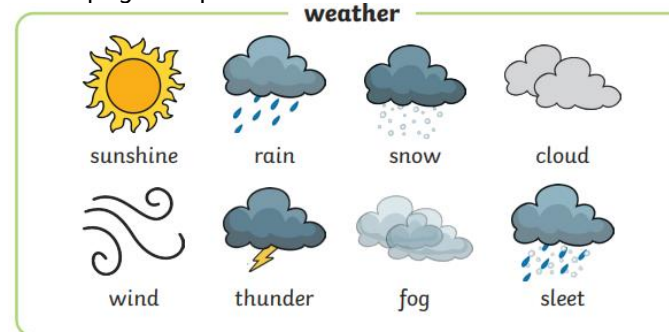
New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

Map Symbols- To make it easier, maps use symbols instead of words so that you can find things quickly. Here are some symbols you might recognise.

parking — nature reserve — campsite — place of worship — motorway

golf course — cycle trail — train station — footpath — main road

New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

Weather is a physical process

weather

sunshine — rain — snow — cloud
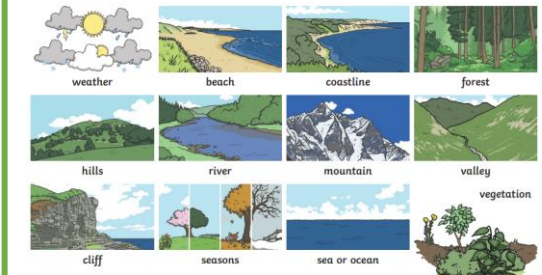
wind — thunder — fog — sleet

seasons

spring — summer

autumn — winter

New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

Physical features -
These are things that have been made by nature.

weather — beach — coastline — forest

hills — river — mountain — valley

cliff — seasons — sea or ocean — vegetation

Human features-
Theses are things that have been made by humans.

city — town — village — shop — factory

house — office — farm — harbour — port

Natural and Man-made

Natural materials are materials found in nature such as animals, plants or rock

chalk — sand — leather — gold

cotton — coal — wood — wool

Man-made materials are materials which have been produced by humans.

bricks — glass — paper — plastic

rubber — steel — polyester — nylon

As a geographer, the essential knowledge I need to answer the big question is:	Date
Positional language included behind, next to and in front of. Directional language includes left, right, straight ahead and turn.	
Natural materials are dug out of the ground, grown or taken from a living thing. Man-made materials are often made from natural materials but have been changed to have different properties.	
Physical features are naturally-created features of the Earth	
Weather is a physical process.	
There are four seasons in the UK: spring, summer, autumn and winter.	
Fieldwork includes going out in the environment to look, ask questions, take photographs, take measurements and collect samples	
A map is a picture or drawing of an area of land or sea that can show human and physical features. A key is used to show features on a map. A map has symbols to show where things are located	